IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Philip A. Furman

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For: Combination Therapies with L-FMAU for the treatment of Hepatitis B Virus

Infection

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Petitioner respectfully requests a 3-month extension of time for response to the Office Action mailed by the USPTO on August 16, 2007. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the required fees to Deposit Account No. 50-3732, Order No. 04674.105074.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-3732, Order No. 04674.105074.

Respectfully submitted,

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